

REMARKS

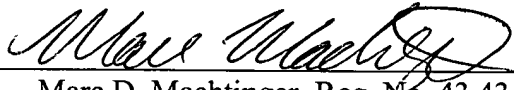
Claim 1 has been amended to include the allowed subject matter of claim 2. All remaining claims include the limitations thereof.

Conclusion

In view of the above Remarks, Applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance, and seeks early indication of the same. If the Examiner requires further information with respect to this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at (847) 537-3537 for a telephonic interview.

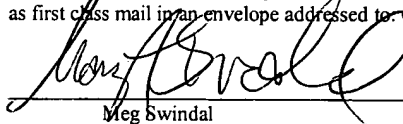
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